PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1.   A method for providing security for a computer network, comprising:

automatically generating content for a computer-associated with the network;

creating on the computer a deception environment comprising a fully functional operating system and the automatically generated content;

determining automatically based on a preconfigured policy not specific to any user whether a user should be routed to the deception environment; ~~and~~

routing the user to the deception environment if it is determined that the user should be routed to the deception environment;

<u>receiving an indication that the user is no longer connected to the computer; and</u>

<u>determining whether to retain changes in the files of the computer that resulted from the user's activities.</u>

~~wherein the quantity and substance of the generated content are such that the deception environment would present to an intruder a credible version of a system such as the intruder would expect to see upon gaining unauthorized access to the computer.~~